

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Paul Slovick
Serial No. : 10/642,966 Examiner : N. Newhouse
Filed : August 18, 2003 Art Unit : 3727
For : SPARE TIRE CARRIER

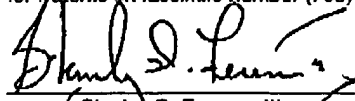
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being transmitted by facsimile to the Commissioner for Patents on facsimile number (703) 872-9306 on January 11, 2005.


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January 11, 2005
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of two (2) months through and including January 11, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed on August 11, 2004. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

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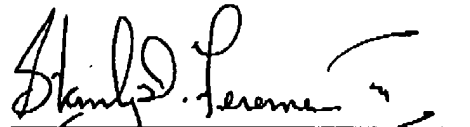
Applicant is a small entity and the extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. §

1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
() one month	\$120	\$60
(X) two months	\$450	\$225
() three months	\$1,020	\$510
() four months	\$1,590	\$795
() five months	\$2,160	\$1,080

Attached hereto is a completed Credit Card Payment Form. Please charge the credit card identified thereon in the amount of \$225.00 to cover the extension of time fee for two (2) months. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the credit card identified in the attached Credit Card Payment Form.

Respectfully submitted,


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